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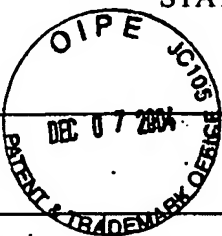
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	5,540,707	07/30/96	Ressemann et al.			
	5,536,242	07/16/96	Willard et al.			
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	5,419,774	05/30/95	Willard et al.			
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	5,314,472	05/24/94	Fontaine			
	5,314,444	05/24/94	Gianturco			
	5,306,286	04/26/94	Stack et al.			
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	5,108,419	04/28/92	Reger et al.			
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	4,447,227	05/08/84	Kotsanis			
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	3,952,747	04/27/76	Kimmell, Jr.			
	3,889,657	06/17/75	Baumgarten			
	3,683,904	08/15/72	Forster			
	3,592,186	07/13/71	Oster			
	3,472,230	10/1969	Fogarty			
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